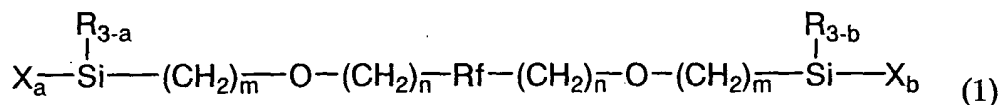


ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A lens including a lens substrate, a surface layer, and a backing member provided beneath the surface layer, in which the backing member may be either the same as the lens substrate or a separate layer from the lens substrate, and wherein the surface layer includes a hydrolysis-condensation product of a perfluoropolyether modified silane with a hydrolysable functional group or a halogen atom X at both terminals, represented by a general formula (1) shown below:



(wherein, Rf is a bivalent group with a straight chain perfluoropolyether structure containing no branching, which incorporates a unit represented by a formula $-(\text{C}_k\text{F}_{2k}\text{O})-$ (wherein, k represents an integer from 1 to 6)) is resistant to the adhesion of contaminants to the surface thereof, can be easily wiped to remove any adhered contaminants, provides a slippery surface that is difficult to scratch, and moreover displays excellent durability and is capable of retaining the above properties over extended periods.